GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prakasam District – Tallur Mandal – Certain Allegations leveled against Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, VRO (Retd.), Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal –Dereliction of duties – Initiation of disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules – 1991 – Article of charges issued u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry report submitted by FSO- Enquiry report communicated – Further explanation submitted – Disciplinary action concluded –Penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of one (1) year imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 799 **Dated:26.07.2019**

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA Lr.No.VSII(3)/779/2018, dt:30.07.2018.
2. Govt. Memo No.REV-18021/168/2018-VIGIII-REV, dt: 27.11.2018.
3. Explanation of Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, VRO (Retd.), Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 220/DC&C/2019, dt:10.07.2019.

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O R D E R:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration in the reference 1st read above has reported that the Collector, Prakasam District has submitted a report stating that Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue officer, Tallur-I Cluster has been placed under suspension vide his Progs dt.13.11.2011 on the ground that the individual has failed to stop the activity of trespassing into the land measuring Ac.1.00 in S.No. 124/39 of Mannepalli village belonging to Smt.Bathula Veerla Ankamma w/o Hanumantha Rao (Schedule Caste), Daramvaripalem village, Tallur Mandal by the upper caste ryots though they have approached for justice and failed to perform official duties and encouraged the upper caste people in occupation of the land knowing full well all the facts and caused for embarrassment to the District Administration.

2. He has further reported that Article of charges have been issued vide Rc.A1/3118/2011, dated 14.07.2012 against Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue Officer, Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal for initiation of disciplinary action u/r 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Consequently, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense on 06.08.2012 and denied the charges leveled against him. Later on, Forest Settlement Officer, Ongole was appointed as Enquiry Authority in Rc.No.A1/3118/2011, dated 19.07.2013 to enquire into charges leveled against the above officer and to submit enquiry report. The Forest Settlement Officer, Ongole and Enquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report with his findings on each of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer. The said report was communicated to the charged officer under rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for offering his disagreement if any on the findings of the enquiry officer. In reply to the above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense, denying the findings of the Enquiry Authority.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 3 % pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue Officer, Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him and he was directed to show cause vide Government memo 2nd read above, as to why the proposed penalty withholding of 3% pension for a period of one year should not be imposed for the irregularity committed, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of show cause notice, failing which, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record and as per relevant Rules.

4. In reply to the show cause notice, the Delinquent officer has submitted his explanation, to revoke the contemplated imposition of penalty of withhold 3% of pension and pass necessary orders enabling sanction of full pension and other pensionery benefits.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue Officer (Retired), Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, concurred the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the delinquent officer vide letter 4th read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue Officer, Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal (now retired).

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada /the District Collector, Prakasam shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Chandrasekhara Sastry, Village Revenue Officer, Tallur-I Cluster, Kandukur Mandal (now retired).(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The District Collector, Prakasam.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER